

THE SOUTHERNER.



Democratic Republican Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES BUCHANAN.
OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
J. C. BRECKINRIDGE.
OF KENTUCKY.

The Election of Electors takes place on Tuesday, 4th November next.

The Southerner.

TARBORO': AUGUST 16.

THE ELECTION.

We have not as yet received returns from all the counties in the State, but enough is known to render it certain that Gov. Bragg is re-elected by an overwhelming majority, and that there will be a large democratic majority in the next General Assembly. Below we give the vote in the adjoining counties, and so soon as the official vote appears we will publish it entire. The largest vote ever polled heretofore in this county was in 1843, when Mr. Arrington received 1512 votes, and Mr. Stanly 103, for Congress—making an aggregate of 1618 votes. Two years ago the vote stood, for Governor, Bragg 1404, Dockery 155—aggregate 1559 votes, majority for Bragg 1349. Now the vote is, for Bragg 1563, Gilmer 189—aggregate 1752, majority for Bragg 1574, being an increase of 25 majority. This foreshadows what we will do next November for Mr. Buchanan. The Raleigh Standard comments as follows on the result:

We send greeting to our Democratic friends every where, the tidings of the greatest and most brilliant Democratic victory ever achieved in the Southern States. North-Carolina is Democratic and anti-Know Nothing by ten thousand majority, and not less than forty majority on joint ballot in her Legislature. Her people have spoken out, in the most emphatic tones, against Know Nothingism and in favor of the Kansas-Nebraska act; and they have also reasserted their determination to establish, as a part of their State Constitution, the principle of Free Suffrage, which will come before the next Legislature for final action. They have also pronounced for the basis of representation as it is, against any and all revolutionary attempts—such as were made at the last session by Mr. Gilmer, Gov. Graham, and others—to change their organic law. And they have also put their veto, in the most unmistakable manner, on Mr. Gilmer's mammoth Bank project. They have met and rebuked, as it deserves to be rebuked and despised, his demagogism about "ten cent Jiminy" and his grossly unjust attacks on the Democratic party and its candidate for the Presidency. James Buchanan has been endorsed in advance by the people of North-Carolina; and we predict that he will carry the State in November, by from ten to fifteen thousand majority.

Election Returns.

Wilson—For Sheriff, Elias Barnes, dem., 450; Elisha Barnes, dem., 294; J. H. Armstrong, 84; D. Sharpe, k. n. 21. This county votes with Edgecombe for Governor and members of the General Assembly.

Hillfax—For Governor, Bragg 736, Gilmer 581. Senate—Wiggins, k. n., 269; Whitaker, dem., 258. Commons—Hill 720, Johnston 724, dems.; Smith 629, Brickell 599, k. n.'s. Sheriff—Snow, dem., 735; Coffey, k. n. 591. A gain of two Commons.

Nash—L. N. B. Battle dem., elected to the Senate, and Geo. N. Lewis, dem. to the Commons. Battle 316; Dr. John H. Drake, dem., 270. Lewis 604; Thos. W. Wright, dem., 551. For Sheriff, N. W. Cooper, dem., 585; W. H. Joyner, dem., 331.

Pitt—For Governor: Bragg 775, Gilmer 716. Senate—Carr, dem. 407; Blount, k. n., 388. Commons—Blow, 779, Moore, 755, dems.; McCotter, 741, Marsh, 717, k. n.'s. Sheriff—

Cox, dem. 788; King, k. n., 677. The entire democratic ticket elected.

Congress.

This body adjourns sine die on Monday next. We shall be enabled soon to give the captions of the principal Acts passed during the session.

The California Revolution—Message of President Pierce.

The President on Wednesday communicated to the Senate a reply to the resolution of that body calling for information relative to state of affairs at San Francisco, California, together with the correspondence on the subject.

A letter from the Governor of California asks the President for three thousand stand of muskets or rifles, fifty rounds of ammunition, two mortars, three hundred shells, and two guns of large calibre, with their ammunition and appliances, promising that they shall be paid for or returned. He likewise asks the use of the Military and Naval forces to suppress the insurrection. The President conceiving that there were insuperable obstacles to the action now demanded, referred the subject to the Attorney General whose decision he approves.

Mr. Cushing argues that there is no evidence in the governor's statements, or other authentic information, that in what has occurred at San Francisco there was committed or threatened any act of resistance or obstruction to the constitution, laws, or official authority of the United States. The President is only to be moved to action by the Legislature of the State in which the insurrection exists, or by the Executive of such State, when such Legislature cannot be convened, and when imminent or extreme public disaster can be averted only by such interposition of the federal government. He says that the whole constitutional power of California has not been exerted, and it does not appear that the Governor took any steps to convene the legislature although that remedy might have been adopted and had its effectual application to the evils long before any such remedy could be demanded from the President.

New York—Mr. Buchanan.

At the recent State Convention of the Hards and Softs, at Syracuse, N. Y. they united and nominated State Officers; they also addressed a telegraphic despatch to the Hon. James Buchanan, informing him of the union of the democratic party of the State of New York, to which he responded as follows: Mr. Buchanan has received the resolution of the Consolidated Convention of the New York democracy. Their union at this eventful crisis is one of the grandest events in our history. Our ear will now weather the storm of fanaticism, and the Union must and shall be preserved. The whole Southern country will hail this reunion as a rainbow in the clouds, promising a return of the peace and harmony which prevailed in the good old time among the sister States.

A Duel.

A Washington City date of Aug 6, says: Messrs. Pryor, of the Richmond Enquirer, and Ridgeway, of the Whig, fought a duel this morning at Bladensburg, at a distance of ten paces. Neither were injured. After one shot the affair was amicably adjusted.

Fire.

The Wilson Sentinel says: A fire broke out in this town about 12 o'clock on the election day, in the turpentine distillery of Major Gay, by which the whole buildings, with several barrels of resin were consumed. Loss estimated at about \$1,000.

The Springs.

We learn that there is an unusually large crowd of visitors at the Shocco Springs, during the present season. The number of guests is already between 300 and 400, and daily increasing. There is also a very respectable crowd at Jones's Springs, and accessions are constantly being made.

Death of Rev. Wm. P. Wharton. The Milton Chronicle, is pained to announce the death of this estimable gentleman, pastor of the Presbyterian

Church in Milton, which took place on Thursday morning last, after a very short illness. On last Sabbath he occupied his pulpit as usual, and although complaining, was not considered serious until Wednesday morning. In his dying hours he was in a most happy frame of mind and seemed perfectly conscious of his approaching end. His loss will be deeply felt by his church and the community.

Be Careful with the Guano.

It may not be generally known as it should be that great danger may be incurred in the reckless handling of guano. We understand that cases have occurred of persons having cuts upon their fingers, who in handling this manure, have received a deadly poison into the system. The guano contains an organic element which is just as certain to operate against life if it once reaches the blood, as the corruption of a body that gets into a wound upon the dissector. Farmers should be aware of this fact and be cautious. We hear of a death from this cause occurring within a few days in a neighboring county.

Phil. Amer.

Killed by Lightning.

We are called upon to record the death, by lightning, of Noah Robinson and Thomas Cook. During the rain of Friday they, in company with six other persons, were seated in the piazza of a dwelling some twelve miles in the country, when the lightning struck a corner post, instantly causing the death of the above-named gentlemen, and stunning two others.—Williamston Banner.

Harold Murder.

On last Thursday, about one o'clock, a young lady named Ann Melissa, daughter of Mr. Richard Taylor of Stump Sound district, Onslow county, was found not far from her father's residence, having evidently been murdered within an hour of the time when she was found. The marks on her person indicate that she was choked to death, marks of fingers being upon her neck which was almost swollen. The deceased was an exceedingly amiable young lady, and very much respected. The occurrence has caused a deep sensation in the neighborhood. The excitement is very great. Miss Taylor was about nineteen years of age.

Suspicion attaches to a young negro fellow belonging to Mr. Nehemiah Taylor. There is no positive proof, but circumstances are of such a character, that he has been taken up and is now in the Jail of New Hanover county for safe-keeping, to await his trial at the next term of Onslow Superior Court. Wilmington Jour.

Strange Affair.

A farmer in Lincoln county, Tenn., a few days ago, while plowing, had his horse and plow sink into a disrepair in the earth, leaving a hole to which no bottom has yet been found, and in which the farmer himself came near falling. His neighbors were called to the place, who, by means of ropes let him down in search of the horse and plow, to the depth of thirty or forty feet; but the farther he went the larger the hole appeared, and he called to his friends to pull him up, which they did.

Woman's Rights.

One of the Mormon women who was in the company of the late crowd which has passed through our town for Salt Lake, we learn had no less than four husbands. She is said to have been an intelligent looking individual. She contended that women have as good a right to have a number of husbands as a man to have as many wives as he wished, provided the men were all members of the Mormon church. There is nothing like making circumstances suit occasions, and these Mormons appear to have a peculiar faculty for such transactions.—Rock Islander.

Prize Fight between Women.

A most brutal prize fight took place near Gloucester, New Jersey, on Saturday last, between two females. The fight was a fierce one, the women punishing each other to such an extent that they were covered with blood. They and several of the lookers on were committed to the Woodbury jail, where Jersey law will doubtless be dealt out to them.

Elopement.

Last Sunday evening a lady (wife of one of the Sixth street merchants,) eloped from her husband in Cincinnati, leaving an affectionate note requesting her husband to take good care of a child she left behind, assuring him that the child was his. The only emotion expressed by the bereaved husband was

to knock down a gentleman—an intimate acquaintance—who came to sympathise with him on his loss. Cincinnati Times.

Foreign.

Later news from Europe.

The steamer Canada has arrived at Halifax, with Liverpool dates to the 2nd inst.

Cotton had slightly advanced in price—Broadstuffs reduced, with a declining tendency—money market tighter.

The insurrection in Spain is nearly suppressed.

Markets.

TARBORO', MARKET, August 15. Turpentine—Dip, \$1 80 to 2 00. Tar, 75 cts to \$1 00. Scrape, 30 to 35 cts. per 100 lbs. Corn, \$2 75 to \$3 00 per bbl. Bacon, 11 to 12 cts. Lard, 11 to 12 cts. Cotton, 9 1/2 to 10 cts.

Wilmington Market, Aug. 13.

Turpentine—The receipts have been quite light with a good feeling existing from both shippers and distillers, and we note an advance of 5 cents per barrel for yellow dip—sales have been made during the week at 2,75 for virgin, 2,50 a 2,55 for yellow dip, and 1,50 for hard.

Bacon—There is a pretty fair supply of North Carolina in store, with rather a dull demand, and we reduce our figures a shade—sales during the week of small lots at 16 cts per lb for hog round—17 cts for hams.

Lard—is in light supply and we advance our figures—selling from store at 14 cts in bbls and 15 in kegs.

Corn—a cargo of 2,000 bushels received since our last, and changed hands at 61 1/2 cts per bushel.

Petersburg Market, Aug. 13.

Carefully corrected weekly by N. M. Martin, Bro. & Co., Grocers and Commission Merchants, No. 129 Sycamore street.

Wheat—the market to-day was again a little lower, with sales of good to choice white, at \$1 46 to \$1 57—red wheat is very dull.

Corn—75 to 80 c.

Cotton continues in good demand at 12 1/2 a 12 3/4c. for prime selections. Receipts and stocks light.

Bacon—sides 13 to 13 1/2; shoulders 11 1/2 to 11 3/4 c.

Guano is firm and we quote at \$56.

Lard—The transactions are limited. We quote Va. in kegs 14 1/2 c, and Western in bbls. 12 1/2 a 13

Hark! A Warning Voice!! If you are sick, why delay until your disease becomes incurable, and then have to lament when it is too late? Thousands, who die prematurely, might have been cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture. Why go languishing and drooping, debilitated and broke down, like a barren, with a desire to avoid your best friends?

Have you a cough settled on your lungs, a dry hacking cough, the glassy eye, the hectic flush on the cheek, pain in the breast and side, night sweats, with all the fearful symptoms of Consumption? Or have you Asthma, already stifling you with dreadful anguish of suffocation; setting up through the long cold night, while the sweat runs from every pore from the nightly effort of respiration? We say, don't delay, but try Hampton's Vegetable Tincture, the great Restorer and Vigorator. It has shown itself most powerfully curative of nervous diseases in their various forms, giving new life and vigor, restoring the shattered constitution, and thus infusing hope in place of despondency. By its mild, pleasant and safe action on the stomach, liver, kidneys, lungs and nervous system, it cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Coughs, Asthma, Bronchial Affections, Consumption, Scrofula, St. Vitus' Dance, King's Evil, Worms, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Gout, Fits, Fistula, Piles, with diseases arising from impure blood. For sale in Tarboro' by Geo. Howard.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Rev. J. B. Cheshire will preach in the Episcopal church in this place on Sunday next.—Com.

salt and Lime.

2000 bushels Turks Island Salt, part in sacks of 2 bushels each, 400 sacks of Liverpool ground Salt, 200 sacks of Thomaston Lime, For sale by W. H. Willard. Washington, N. C., July, 1856.

Guano.

20 Tons Mexican Guano, for sale by W. H. Willard. Washington, N. C., July 1856.

Coffee, Sugar and Molasses. 85 bags Rio and Log. Coffee, 25-hds English Island and sugarhouse Molasses,

40 bbls clarified and raw Sugar, For sale by W. H. Willard. Washington, N. C., July, 1856.

GOLDSBORO' Female College.

—\$45—

WE find from the following communication placed in our hands, that the learned and excellent President of this College has been compelled by disease to surrender his post. We are also informed by the authorities that the institution is going on in competent hands until a President can be secured. The new Building is represented as very fine.—

Chapel Hill, July 28, 1856.

To the Board of Stockholders of the Goldsboro' F. College:

Gentlemen,—My health, which was seriously impaired by the excessive labor of last session, has been failing during the vacation. I have taken every care to be ready for the opening of the session, but you have been compelled to open without me. The prospect for the establishment of my health is so bad that I see no chance of resuming my post for some time to come. I write, therefore, requesting to be released from my obligation, and to resign my place as President of the College.

Very truly, M. CLOSS.

On the 30th of July, the following paper was adopted by the Board, and entered upon the minutes:

Resolved, That the President of the Goldsboro' Female College having received the resignation of Dr. Morgan Closs, have unanimously

Resolved, That they deeply regret the failure of health which has compelled Dr. Closs to resign the Presidency of this Institution.

Resolved, That in his position as President, Dr. Closs has manifested great ability and industry, filled his post in the most satisfactory manner, and shown himself worthy the confidence reposed in him by our patrons.

Resolved, That the President of the Board of Stockholders be directed to communicate these Resolutions to Dr. Closs, and to have them published.

WM. K. LANE.

President of the Stockholders

G. F. College.

Aug. 6, 1856.

Goods at Auction.

THE remainder of the Stock of Goods, belonging to the undersigned, will be sold

At Public Auction,

On Tuesday of August Court week, at the storehouse on the corner opposite Messrs. Cook & Duggan's Jewelry store.

Powell & Wimberley.

Tarboro', Aug. 5, 1856.

Commercial Bank

OF WILMINGTON.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. from the profits of the last six months, will be paid to the Stockholders of this Bank on and after Friday the 13th inst.

By order of the Board.

Aug. 5. T. Savage, Cash'r.

Application

WILL be made to the next General Assembly to authorize the Commissioners of the Town of Tarboro' to sell a row of Lots, suitable for Warehouses spacious enough for the deposit of Agricultural Implements and Produce, upon the street parallel with Tar River and between the River Bridge and Flat Landing. ALSO, the sale of the Land lying upon Hendrick's Creek, opposite the square on which the new Baptist church stands.

By this, dollars will be put into the Town Treasury—also, more facilities offered to the interest of the Farmers in this vicinity and Mechanics.

Aug. 1, 1856. A Citizen.

Town Property

FOR SALE.

THE LOT formerly occupied by Powell & Wimberley. Also, the LOT on which I reside. W. H. Powell. July 24th, 1856. 30-5

N. W. Martin, Bro. & Co.

Have now on hand, and are receiving—50 bbls prime Shoulders and Sides, 100 bbls No. 3 Mackerel, medium size, 350 bags laquira, Rio, & Java Coffee, 300 bbls coffee, crushed, & pulv. Sugar, 15 bbls N. O. and Cuba do, 350 boxes sperm, adamantine and tallow candles, 500 kegs Nails of approved brands, 600 sacks Salt, "Marshall's" brand, 100 bbls Molasses, in good order, 26 boxes Torre's and Hudson's Snuff, 20 "R. Starr's and 10 half bbls bladder do. 400 reams wrapping Paper. All of which they offer for sale at the lowest market rates. Petersburg, July 22, 1856.

Look at This.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Residence and Tract of Land, near Louisburg, Franklin county. The house, not more than 1/4 of a mile from the Court House, is situated on a beautiful eminence, commanding a fine view of the town on one side and the plantation on the other.

The Tract contains about 400 Acres, a good deal of it is rich bottom Land on Tar river, that has been thoroughly dyked and drained, over 1000 yards of under-draining having been recently laid.

The resources for composting, such as muck and buck eye land, are inexhaustible.

Twenty acres in permanent meadow, from which may be cut annually a large amount of hay. Also, a fine young Orchard of apples, peaches, nectarines, apricots, plums, cherries, &c.

Louisburg has been and still continues to improve very rapidly—distinguished for her fine schools she has now in course of erection a large Female College, not more than 1/2 mile from the premises. As regards schools, society, and health, there are but few villages in the State her equal.

The whole of this Tract is offered for sale, or a portion, 100 or 150 acres adjoining the corporate limits of town. Terms made to suit purchaser.

A. G. Jones

Louisburg, 20th June. 2m

LAND.

THE undersigned offers for sale, A Tract of Land,

Adjoining Tarboro', containing 240 Acres, more or less.

Said Land can be bought for \$40 per acre. Any other particulars can be had by enquiring of

J. L. Williams.

July 24th, 1856. 30

OXFORD

Male Academy.

J. H. HORNER, Principal. T. J. HORNER, Assistant.

THE next session opens on Monday, the 7th July.

Board and Tuition, \$75—payable in advance.

Oxford, June 19th, 1856.

Books for Sale.

BIBLES, Testaments, Sermons for the people.

Annals of Southern Methodism, by Dr. Deems,

Hymn Books, church member Books, Religious Books, by various authors, Gleason's Pictorial, gilt bound, Harper's story Books, Novels,

School Books, North Carolina Readers and Elementary spelling Books,

Cloven Foot, Old Bowery, Life of Sam'l Houston,

Barnum, Bennett's, Land of Gold, My first Reason, Toy Books,

Milton and Byron's poetical works, Interest Tables, Copy Books No. 1 to No. 10, and many other good Books not mentioned, which you may find

At Grimmer & Co's.

For July and August.

A FRESH lot of Palm Leaf Fans.

Grimmer & Co.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned will attend at the Court House in Tarboro' the 1st Saturday in every month for the purpose of examining applicants to teach Free School in the county of Edgecombe. Applicants need not offer at any other time.

David Barkon, W. H. Johnston, L. D. Puder,

July 10, 1856. Examining Com.

EDWARD LAWRENCE.

Surgeon Dentist, INFORMS his friends and the public, that he will be

In Tarborough,

In the course of a few weeks to practice the duties of his profession.

July 8, 1856.

Bagging & Rope.

100 Bales Gunny Bagging, 250 coils Jute Rope, For sale by

Dibble & Bunce.

New York, July 14. 3m

JUST RECEIVED, a great variety of Havana Cigars, of the very best qualities—Principe, Regalia, Cazadores, Panetelas, Inocacion, &c. for sale, by

Geo. Howard.